

## TRAINMEN

### Promise a Strike, If Wages Are Not Increased.

#### Increase Asked Would Cause Addition Outlay of \$1,000,000 a Month.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—By Sept. 15 the large roadway systems of the country will be confronted with a demand by 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for an increase in wages which will mean an additional outlay of \$1,000,000 a

month for wages by railroads in the country, or the alternative of a strike which will eclipse all previous strikes, including the demonstration of the American Railway Union in 1894.

The demands, which have been formulated here, but not yet presented, are for an increase of 20 per cent. in

## DOUBLE MURDER

### And Attempt at Suicide in New York.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Lizzie Hall, 30 years old, who lived on the first floor of an apartment house at No. 214 East 25th st., was shot and killed at 11:15 this morning. An unknown man was also shot dead and still another man, whose identity has not yet been established, was seriously wounded.

He has a bullet wound in the head. The police believe the case is one of double murder and suicide and that love is at the bottom of the tragedy.

## ACTOR

### Has Sued Railroad Company

#### For Failure to Deliver Baggage.

#### Stuart Robson Estimates His Damage at \$2,000.

New York, Aug. 27.—A suit has been instituted by Stuart Robson, actor, against the Southern Railway Co., to recover \$2,000 for the alleged failure of the company to deliver baggage, costumes and scenery in time to give a performance at the Academy of Music at Richmond, Va., on Jan. 3, last.

Robson says that when the railroad company failed in their contract the house was filled with people who had to be dismissed. The railroad denies responsibility, on the ground that the company's agents were not aware of Robson's theatrical contracts. The case is in the nature of a test as to the responsibility of common carriers.

## PREACHER KILLED.

### Shot by Police While Agitating With Strikers.

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Policeman W. A. Fanning Tuesday shot and killed Rev. Mr. Cook, a strike agitator. Cook was accused of shooting a man on Simmons Creek, Monday night, and of violating an injunction. Fanning arrested him near Bramwell. Cook whirled around and put his hand in his hip pocket which caused Fanning to think he was in danger. He drew his pistol and fired, killing Cook.

## SECURE

### Even Against Combined Navy of the World.

Washington, Aug. 27.—According to advices received at the War department shore defenses at Long Island Sound, Newport, New London and Narragansett have been put in such good condition in anticipation of the coming manœuvre that if actual war was pending, and with the United States navy co-operating, they would be absolutely impregnable even if attacked by the combined navy of the world. Such is Major General MacArthur's opinion.

## FATHER

### Was After Little Daughter,

#### Who Lived With His Divorced Wife.

#### An Order From Court and Officer Doerler Brought Him Success.

James Shields, of Burnett, Ind., armed with an order to court giving him the custody of his little daughter, Agnes Shields, was a visitor at Police headquarters Wednesday morning. He was searching for the child and her mother, with whom the child has been staying for a year. Shields wanted the child and he wanted the assistance of the police in getting possession of her. He stated that the mother gave her name as Mrs. Jennie Hunter, and that she lives in East Akron. Shields claims the mother ran away to avoid giving up the little girl. Accompanied by Officer Doerler and armed with his order from the Indiana court, Shields went to East Akron and returned two hours later, leading a pretty little girl by the hand. The child was barefooted and wore a sunbonnet. She had just returned from an errand to the grocery when her father took her in charge.

No trouble was found in locating the mother, who resides on Fourth ave., and the child was taken after an argument which lasted but a few minutes. Officer Doerler returned later to get the clothing belonging to the little girl, and the father returned to his home, Wednesday night.

## RIOT

### At a Porto Rican Election.

#### Three Killed and Several Wounded.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 27.—Three persons were killed and several seriously injured during an election riot at Humacao, on the eastern coast of the island yesterday afternoon. A number of shots were fired. The trouble was to all appearances prearranged. Rioters about 9 o'clock in the evening began firing pistols on a corner in the heart of the town, and disorder quickly became general.

## MAINE TROUT

### Figured Prominently in President's Breakfast.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 27.—President Roosevelt passed the night at the old Blaine mansion as the guest of Governor Hill. After breakfast the Governor and the local committee took the President upon a ride about town. On the breakfast bill of fare were a number of Maine brook trout, caught by General E. C. Farrington, in obedience to explicit orders from the Governor. General Farrington is secretary of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish club.

## NEGLECTED

### And Treated Cruelly a Prisoner Who Had Been Shot.

Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 27.—George Clark of Rochester, N. Y., who was shot in an attempted burglary at Jeddo, 9 miles from here, by Postmaster Payne, Monday night, died at the county jail here last night. Clark was shamefully neglected. He was allowed to sleep on a wooden bunk all night at Medina, and yesterday the Federal officers walked him around Lockport. The doctors tried to save the man's life, but he was too weak for an operation.

## CANTEENS

### To Be Carried by Children

#### When They Start For School In Chicago.

#### Object to Guard Against Contaminated City Water.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—As a result of the epidemic of typhoid fever, due to Chicago's contaminated water supply, canteens and water bottles will swing from shoulders already laden with school bags when 250,000 children return to their classes Sept. 2.

The Pure Water committee of the School Board has decided that it will take at least a month to install sterilizing apparatus in the buildings and during that time, the pupils will be directed to bring their drinking supplies from home.

## 17 HURT

### In Collision on Electric Line.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 27.—In a head-on collision on the electric line of the Youngstown & Sharon railway at 6 o'clock this morning, between Sharon and Hubbard, 17 persons were injured, some seriously but none fatally. The cars were conveying workmen to their labors.

## HOME RULE

### Also Demanded by Foraker.

#### Resolution Calling For Submission of an Amendment.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—The House met today and adjourned to Friday, when another adjournment will be taken to next Thursday.

The special committee began the code grind at 8:30, but little other than preliminary detail was attended to. Mr. Hosea, of Cincinnati, introduced the Foraker resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to permit home rule and classification of cities. Mr. Brannock, of Clermont county, will introduce a bill to amend the game laws for October squirrel shooting.

## WALLS BULGE.

### More Trouble With the Lane School Site.

#### Board Will Make Another Effort to Locate a Solid Bottom.

It might be thought that because nothing special has been said for some time about the instability of the ground on which the new Lane school is being built, the School Board had succeeded in striking solid bottom.

and the troubles of the Board were over for all time in this regard, but it seems that this is not the case, for Mr. J. T. Flower made an announcement at a special meeting of the Board called Tuesday night for that purpose, which indicates a far different state of affairs. Another chapter in the story of difficulties with which the Board has been beset in the erection of this building has been opened.

The wall at the southeast corner of the building, now one and a half stories high, has lately begun to bulge alarmingly outward, indicating that the foundation has been sinking or exhibiting a tendency to yield with the ground beneath. Mr. Flower recommended that the wall be torn down, the foundation re-enforced and two walls at this corner be rebuilt. The cost estimated is at \$1,300. It is set forth that it will be dangerous to go further with the building without attending to this defect, as it might be a serious menace to the lives of children, if the work were permitted to go ahead.

Some of the members seemed skeptical when it was said that the defect could be remedied at a moderate cost, and it was suggested that a well driller be employed to sink a hole on the spot and find out just how deep it will

be necessary to go in order to get a solid foundation.

Architect F. O. Weary was present at the meeting, and he expressed the opinion that the wall can easily be fixed. After a short discussion the Board voted to have the work done, Mr. Endres alone voting "no." He was in favor of having a driller determine just what lies under the site of this building, about which the Board has already had so much trouble, before going ahead with the expenditure of additional money.

When this lot was bought as a site for the new school, the opinion was expressed, both outside and in the Board; that the lot was no good. Holes were dug and it was found that in spots, at least, the ground was underlain by a peat bed, and it was doubted that a good foundation could be secured at a reasonable cost. Finally it was believed that a solid bottom had been reached, and the work of building was pushed as rapidly as possible.

Now comes the new trouble, and some of the members of the Board are of the opinion that the trouble and the expense have just begun. One man, who undertook the work of laying a sewer from the corner which has sunk to a creek nearby for drainage, has found that instead of having a fall from the foundation walls to the creek, the fall is the other way, and if the sewer is built, the water will run from the creek to the school house instead of in the other direction. Other cracks in the walls have been noticed, but it is not believed that they are serious enough to require rebuilding, or any especial attention.

## Rich Bavarian Baroness

### Has Entered a Convent

New Orleans, La., Aug. 27.—Baroness De Branca, of Munich, Bavaria, Tuesday took the vows at the convent of Perpetual Adoration in New Orleans.

In 1888, Mother Mary Augustine, who has charge of the convent, visited Bavaria. There she met the Baroness who was a beautiful girl of 20. The Baroness wanted to enter a life of religion, and even then besought

Mother Mary to bring her back to the States with her. The girl had large estates. It was impossible for the request to be granted. She has led the life of a nun since then, although outside of convent walls. Securing the consent of the government, she finally came to New Orleans to enter the Order of her choice. Tuesday she took the final vows, Bishop Rouzel officiating.

## BLOODHOUNDS

### To Be Used In Protection of Miners.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Operators of the New River mines have at last succeeded in securing five bloodhounds of fine breed for use in chasing down those who indulged in shooting from ambush at miners who are at work in the mines, despite the strike. The first time a shot is fired from the brushy mountain side at any of the guards or men at work the dogs will be given trial.

## CALLED

### To Save Meat From Burning.

#### Three Departments Made Quick Runs.

Companies No. 1, No. 4 and No. 6 were called out Wednesday morning to save five pounds of boiling meat from burning. The companies arrived too late, however, to save the meat. The supposed fire was at the residence of Mr. Chas. J. Brodt, 127 Grant st. Mrs. Brodt had five pounds of meat cooking on the stove. During her temporary absence from the house the meat boiled dry. When she returned she found the room full of smoke and supposed the house to be on fire. An alarm was immediately sent in but the meat was totally ruined when the fire department companies arrived.

A few minutes later a second alarm was received. A small barn on West South st. was destroyed.

## BIG FOUR

### To Be Merged With Others Into New York Central.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Sun this morning says the Big Four railway is soon to be merged into the New York Central system, as are also the Lake Shore and Michigan Central. This will give the New York Central a direct line through to St. Louis.

THE WEATHER:  
FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY.

## ACCUSED

### Of Locking Non-Union Men In Cars

#### To Prevent Their Escape From Railroad Company.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—President Burt, of the Union Pacific, appeared in Police court this morning and pleaded not guilty to ten charges of false imprisonment preferred by Indianapolis men imported to take the places of striking machinists. He was released on a \$300 bond, on each complaint and hearing was set for Sept. 3. He absolutely declined to discuss the charge that men being imported are locked in cars and shops to prevent them from running away.

## WILL OF MRS. AULTMAN

### How Her Large Estate Is To Be Distributed.

Canton, O., Aug. 27.—Among the bequests made in the will of the late Mrs. Kate B. Aultman, are the following: Aultman hospital, established by the late Mr. Aultman, \$100,000; Canton public library, \$25,000; Canton First Methodist Episcopal church, \$25,000; Mt. Union college, \$25,000; Canton Trinity Lutheran church, \$15,000; Women's Christian Temperance Union, \$15,000; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller, of North Market st., \$10,000; the children of the sister of C. Aultman, \$10,000; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, \$3,000.

The will provides that after the payment of these items the balance of the estate, estimated by Trustee Thayer to be about \$100,000, is to go to the establishment and maintenance of a home for aged women without homes. The brick residence, at 718 North Market st. opposite the McKinley home, the home of Mrs. Aultman at the time of death, it is thought by friends, may

be used for that purpose. The entire matter, however, is in the hands of a committee of trustees appointed in the will, consisting of Mrs. Josiah Hartzell, Mrs. Isaac Harter and Mrs. Augustus Dannehill. The will states they are to report and act under the supervision of the Probate court, by whom their successors are to be appointed.

## CHICAGO

### Will Probably be Selected

#### As Place For Convention of Republican Clubs.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Chicago will, in all probability, be the place selected for the meeting of the National League of Republican clubs and President Roosevelt may come here to address the convention. Unless the present plans fall, this program will be carried out and the convention date set for the first week in October, so that the President may be present.

Several members of the Executive committee are in conference with the executive body of the County Central committee.

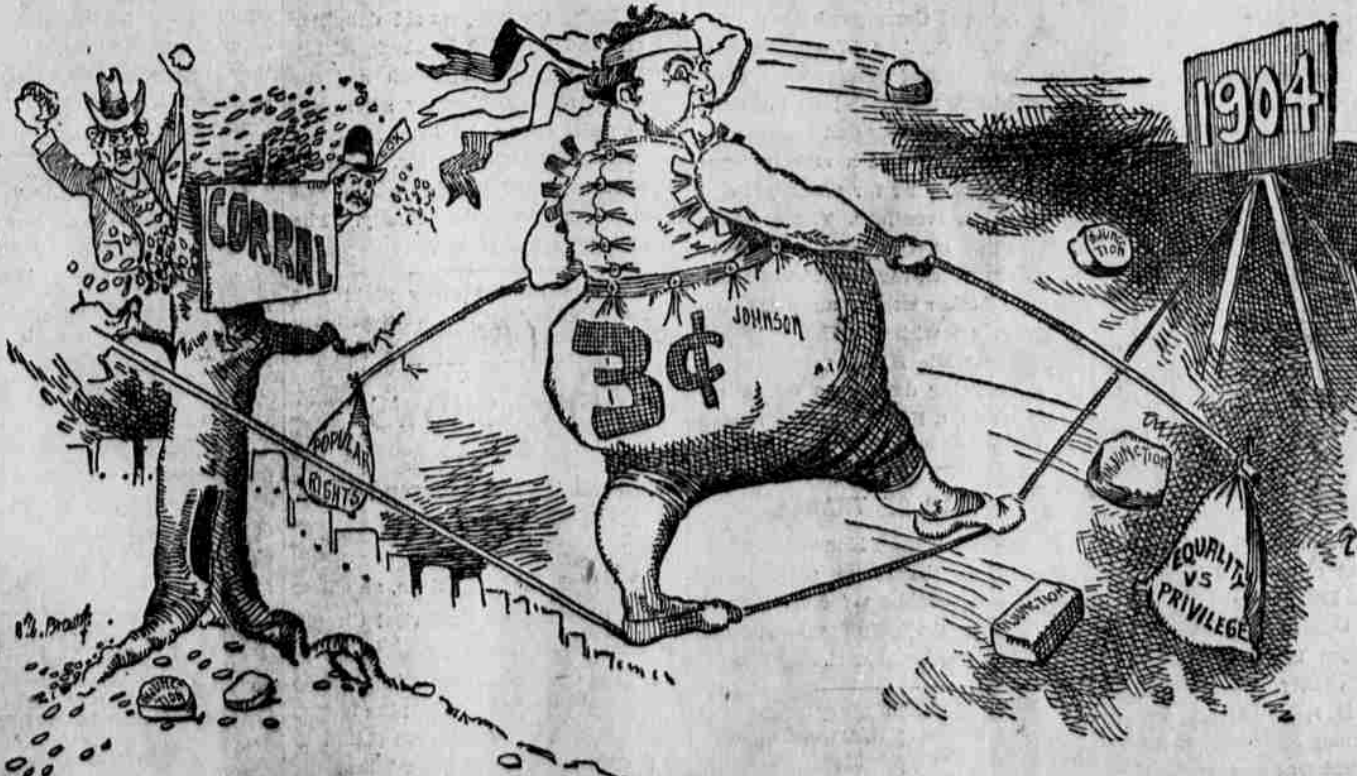
The President will be in Springfield to attend the State fair on Oct. 2 and according to present plans the convention of the league clubs will be set for the following day.

## MORE HONORS FOR ALICE

Isleboro, Me., Aug. 27.—Miss Alice Roosevelt is to be skipper of the racing yacht in the regatta here today. The President's daughter will hold the tiller of the creek yacht, Raider, and other boats will also be in command of the young woman.

### Will Go to Rome.

Rome, Aug. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons is expected in Rome before the end of the year. The Pope has expressed a desire to see all the members of the sacred college during his jubilee.



MARK—"The more injunctions we throw at him, George B., the bigger he seems to grow."